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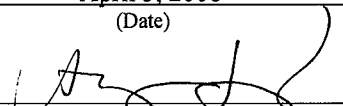
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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.